

State of Texas }
Nacogdoches County }

Know all men by these presents
that I Robert S. Patton have made Constituted and ap-
pointed and do by these presents make constitute and
appoint George J. Durham of the City of Austin State
of Texas my true and lawful attorney for me
and in my name and stead to collect from the said
State the two hundred dollars to which I am en-
titled under an act of the legislature of the state
aforesaid passed September 1st 1856 entitled "An
act for the relief of Robert S. Patton" and my said
attorney is fully empowered to sign and deliver any
receipt or other paper in my name to enable him
to receive the money appropriated for my benefit
by said act - Herby Confining all the acts of
my said attorney in the premises -

Witness my hand and Seal using a scowl
this second day of May AD 1857

Witnesses

Robert S. Patton Esq.

The State of Texas }

County of Nacogdoches } Personally Came before me the undersigned Authority
Robert S. Patton - to me personally known - And Stated that he had
Subscribed and executed the above instrument of writing for the pur-
poses and Consideration therein stated and implied

Witness my hand and seal of office at Nacogdoches
this 2d day of May AD 1857

O. J. Holmes

Clerk County Court Nacogdoches Co.